

Cboe Options Technology Integration Feature Pack 6

Effective **Thursday, May 2**, Cboe plans to introduce new functionality to EDGX Options to support AON orders, as well as updates to Step-Up-Mechanism (SUM) orders, subject to regulatory review. Testing of the new AON order functionality will be available in the EDGX Options certification environment effective **Friday, April 5**.

The new features and enhancements are in preparation for the migration of Cboe Options Exchange (C1) to Bats technology on **October 7, 2019**, subject to regulatory review. For more information on Feature Pack 6, see the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Customer Conference Call Materials Available

Visit the [Technology Integration](#) website to view the presentation from the **Tuesday, March 19**, technology migration customer conference call.

The integration website remains the comprehensive source of complete information, materials and technology resources related to the C1 migration.

Cboe Options Quoting Interface Update

Cboe plans to remove quote restated messages with *RestatementReason* = 'Q' for the Cboe Options Binary Order Entry (BOE) protocol, effective **Tuesday, March 26**.

The quote restated messages with *RestatementReason* = 'Q' will no longer be sent when quotes transition between states, such as at market open or re-opening after a halt.

The new quoting interface update is now available for testing in BZX, C2 and EDGX options certification environments. It will not affect new orders. See the [Tradedesk Update](#) for more details.

Sunset of BOE Bulk Order Message Types

On **Friday, March 29**, Cboe will retire the Bulk Order message type in the U.S. Options BOE protocol in favor of the new quoting interface. Bulk Order message types over BOE bulk quoting ports will become inactive. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Cboe's New Retail Order Priority Rule Filing

Bryan Harkins, EVP, Co-Head Markets, explained Cboe's SEC rule filing related to retail priority in a letter to customers on Monday. A copy of the letter is available [here](#). Last week's letter regarding Cboe's view on the state of the U.S. equities industry can be found [here](#).

Cboe EDGX Plans to List XSP Options in April

On **Monday, April 8**, EDGX Options will begin trading options on the Mini-SPX Index (XSP). XSP Options are currently available for testing in the EDGX certification environment. For more information on technical details, the rollout schedule and testing opportunities, see the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Closing Time Change for Cboe® iBoxx® iShares® Bond Index Futures

On **Monday, April 1**, Cboe Futures Exchange, LLC (CFE) will modify the closing time for Cboe® iBoxx® iShares® \$ High Yield Corporate Bond Index (IBHY) and Cboe® iBoxx® iShares® \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index (IBIG) futures. The change in trading hours will align the futures contracts with the closing times of related exchange-traded funds. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

New CFE Products Being Added in April 2019

For additional details on each of the contracts being added to CFE in April 2019, see the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Cboe RMC U.S. Begins on Monday

The 35th Annual Cboe RMC U.S. will take place on **Monday, March 25**, through **Wednesday, March 27**, in Carlsbad, California. The three-day conference features multiple presentations and discussions led by highly regarded industry experts. The full agenda and list of speakers is available at www.cboermcus.com.

We encourage your input on these and other exchange matters. Please feel free to contact us.

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